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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: US-SENEGAL AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT AND MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

1. DEPARTMENT HAS COMPLETED ITS COMPARISON OF ENGLISH AND FRENCH TEXTS OF SUBJECT DOCUMENTS. THE TEXTS HAVE THE SAME MEANING IN ALL SUBSTANTIVE RESPECTS, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS (REFERENCES ARE TO ENGLISH TEXTS):

AGREEMENT, ART 1(B): PREFER FRENCH TEXT WHICH TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH READS AS FOLLOWS:
"THE TERM 'TERRITORY,' IN RELATION TO A STATE, SHALL MEAN THE LAND AREAS AND TERRITORIAL WATERS ADJACENT THERETO UNDER THE SOVEREIGNTY, SUZERAINTY, PROTECTION, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JURISDICTION OR TRUSTEESHIP OF THAT STATE."

AGREEMENT, ART 1(D), LINE 5: FRENCH "...IN ARTICLE 2 AND 6(B)..." SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "...IN ARTICLE 3 AND 6(B)..."

AGREEMENT, ART 1 (E), LINE 3: FRENCH "...PARAGRAPH (E)

OF ARTICLE 3..." SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "...PARAGRAPH (B) OF ARTICLE 3..."

AGREEMENT, ART 3(D), LINE 2: FRENCH "UPON RECEIPT BY..." SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "...UPON RECEIPT FROM..."

AGREEMENT, ART 5(A), LINES 8-9 AND ART 5(B), LINE 1: FRENCH "... OF THE OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY..." SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "... OF THE FIRST CONTRACTING PARTY..."

AGREEMENT, ART 6(B), LINES 2-4: FRENCH "...MAY REQUIRE CONSULTATIONS CONCERNING THE SAFETY AND SECURITY STANDARDS AND THE REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO AERONAUTICAL FACILITIES, CREWS, AND AIRCRAFT, AND CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF..." SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "...MAY REQUEST CONSULTATIONS CONCERNING THE SAFETY AND SECURITY STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO AERONAUTICAL FACILITIES, AIRMEN, AIRCRAFT, AND THE OPERATION OF..."

AGREEMENT, ART 6(B), LINES 9-10, AND 13-14: FRENCH "..THE SAFETY AND SECURITY STANDARDS AND THE REQUIREMENTS..." SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "... SAFETY AND SECURITY STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS..."

AGREEMENT, ART 6(B), LINES 11-12 AND 16-17: FRENCH "...MINIMUM STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE CONVENTION..." LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SHOULD BE CHANGED TO ..." MINIMUM STANDARDS WHICH MAY BE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THE CONVENTION..."

AGREEMENT, ART 6(B), LINE 18: FRENCH "... TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE STEPS." SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "...TAKE APPROPRIATE CORRECTIVE ACTION."

AGREEMENT, ART 8(A),(2), LINE 2: FRENCH "...WHICH MAY REQUIRE..." SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "...WHO MAY REQUIRE..."

AGREEMENT, ART 8(B), LINE 6, AND 8(C), LINE 5: FRENCH "...OPERATION, MAINTENANCE OR FUELLING..." SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "... OPERATION, MAINTENANCE OR SERVICING..."

AGREEMENT, ART 8(C), LINE 7: FRENCH "...THE AFORESAID CONTRACTING PARTY..." SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "...THE OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY..."

AGREEMENT, ART 9(A), LINE 6-8: FRENCH "REFERRING TO THE COMMITMENT... TO DEVELOP PASSENGER AND CARGO CARRIAGE..." SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "TO FURTHER THE

COMMITMENT...TO EXPAND PASSENGER AND CARGO OPPORTUNITIES ..."

AGREEMENT, ART 9(A), LINES 9-10: FRENCH "...RATES SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED," SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "...RATES FOR PASSENGER AND CARGO CARRIAGE SHOULD BE PROMOTED."

AGREEMENT, ART 10(A), LINE 7: FRENCH "... IN A FREELY CONVERTED CURRENCY..." SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "... IN FREELY CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES..."

AGREEMENT, ART 10 (B), LINE 3: FRENCH "...TO TRANSFER FREELY REVENUES REALIZED ON THE TERRITORY OF THE OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY..." SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "...TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REPATRIATE FREELY LOCAL REVENUES..."

AGREEMENT, ART 10(B), LINES 6-7: FRENCH "...AT THE TIME OF CONVERSION OR TRANSFER OF SUCH REVENUES." SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "...AT THE TIME SUCH REVENUES ARE PRESENTED FOR CONVERSION AND REMITTANCE."

AGREEMENT, ART 10(D), LAST LINE: FRENCH "... A SUB-CONTRACTING AGENT APPROVED..." SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "... A SERVICING AGENT AS AUTHORIZED..."

AGREEMENT, ART 11(D), LINES 3-4: FRENCH "...THE COUNTRY TO WHICH THE AIRLINE BELONGS..." SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "... THE COUNTRY OF WHICH SUCH AIRLINE IS A NATIONAL..."

AGREEMENT, ART 11(D)(2): FRENCH "...LONG-HAUL AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS..." SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "... THROUGH AIRLINE OPERATIONS..."

AGREEMENT, ART 12, PARA 3, LINE 2: FRENCH "...APPLICABLE TO SCHEDULED SERVICES..." SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "...APPLICABLE ONLY TO SCHEDULED SERVICES, ..."

AGREEMENT, ART 17, LINES 1-2: FRENCH "...ENTER INTO FORCE AFTER AN EXCHANGE..." SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "...ENTER INTO FORCE UPON AN EXCHANGE..."

ROUTE SCHEDULE, PARAS 1 AND 2, LINE 3: FRENCH
"...PLANNED AIR SERVICES..." SHOULD BE CHANGED TO
"...SCHEDULED AIR SERVICES..."

ROUTE SCHEDULE, PARA 1, LINE 5, AND PARA 2, LINE 5: FRENCH "...POINTS SPECIFIED..." SHOULD BE CHANGED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO "...POINT SPECIFIED..."

ROUTE SCHEDULE, PARA 1, LINES 7-9: FRENCH "FROM SENEGAL TO NEW YORK THEN BEYOND TO MONTREAL VIA TRINIDAD AND

TOBAGO, HAITI AND A POINT IN THE FRENCH ANTILLES. (FOOTNOTE 1)" SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "FROM SENEGAL VIA TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, HAITI, AND A POINT IN THE FRENCH ANTILLES (FOOTNOTE 1) TO NEW YORK AND BEYOND TO MONTREAL. (FOOTNOTE 2)"

ROUTE SCHEDULE, PARA 2, LINES 6-8: FRENCH "FROM THE UNITED STATES TO DAKAR THEN BEYOND TO LIBERIA, IVORY COAST (FOOTNOTE 1), GHANA, NIGERIA, ZAIRE AND KENYA, VIA POINTS IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN (FOOTNOTE 2)." SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "FROM THE UNITED STATES VIA POINTS IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN (FOOTNOTE 1) TO DAKAR AND BEYOND TO LIBERIA, IVORY COAST (FOOTNOTE 2), GHANA, NIGERIA, ZAIRE AND KENYA (FOOTNOTE 3)."

UNDERSTANDING (MOU), PARA 3(A), LINE 1: WHERE THE ENGLISH READS "AIRLINES," THE FRENCH READS ONLY "ENTERPRISES" (COMPANIES). TO MAKE THE FRENCH TEXT OF THE MOU CONSISTENT WITH THAT OF THE AGREEMENT, THE TERM SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO "ENTERPRISES DE TRANSPORT AERIEN."

MOU, PARA 3(A), LINES 2-3: FRENCH "...CHARTER FLIGHTS THAT THEY PROPOSE AND THE OPERATIONS CONTEMPLATED..." SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "...PROPOSED CHARTER AND SCHEDULED OPERATIONS..."

MOU, PARA 3(A), LINES 4-5 AND THROUGHOUT PARAGRAPH: FRENCH "...PROGRAMS AND ROUTES CONTEMPLATED." SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "...SCHEDULES AND ROUTES CONTEMPLATED."

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ATTACHMENT 1, SENEGALESE DELEGATION: ENGLISH
"MR. MAWA KEBE, ASSISTANT TO CHIEF OF CIVIL AVIATION
DIVISION" SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "MR. MAWA KEBE, CHIEF
OF THE AIR TRANSPORT OFFICE, CIVIL AVIATION DIVISION"

ATTACHMENT I, SENEGALESE DELEGATION: ENGLISH "MR. ALIOUNE DIAGNE, DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL

CONVENTIONS" SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "MR. ALIOUNE DIAGNY, DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND CONVENTIONS"

ATTACHMENT 2, US DELEGATION: FRENCH "MR. ROBERT A. BROWN, CHIEF, AVIATION NEGOTIATIONS DIVISION (CHAIRMAN)" SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "MR. ROBERT A. BROWN, CHIEF, AVIATION NEGOTIATIONS DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CHAIRMAN)"

ATTACHMENT 2, US DELEGATION: FRENCH "MR. P. OPPLER, CHIEF, COORDINATION AND REGULATIONS DIVISION, OFFICE OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS,..." SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "MR. EDWARD P. OPPLER, CHIEF, REGULATORY COORDINATION DIVISION, OFFICE OF REGULATORY POLICY,..."

2. EMBASSY SHOULD DISCUSS ABOVE DISCREPANCIES WITH SENEGALESE OFFICIALS AND MAKE CHANGES AS APPROPRIATE. IF SENEGALESE AGREE TO ALL CHANGES, EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO IMPLEMENT AGREEMENT. VANCE

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